



# Join The Fun!

**CITY OF HEATH • PARKS & RECREATION  
SPRING & SUMMER 2010**

## Heath City Water Park



**OPENING  
JUNE 5!**

**it's an  
ADVENTURE!**

**affordable &  
convenient!**

### Take a Vacation - at the Heath City Water Park!

Like a summer vacation right in your own backyard, this is the place for cool, relaxing fun this summer! Affordable rates, a state-of-the-art water park, and convenient location make this a great family value.

The park features 30 foot speed and rainbow slides; an Olympic-size pool; drop slides that splash swimmers 4 feet into the water; a 660 foot lazy river; an activity pool with an interactive play unit, spray ground, and tumble bucket; funbrellas for sun protection; concession stand, and ample parking.

Memberships may be purchased at the Heath City Hall (1287 Hebron Road) from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday. Membership applications are also available online at [www.heathohio.gov](http://www.heathohio.gov).

### HEATH CITY WATER PARK MEMBERSHIP RATES

Type	Membership Rates	
	Resident*	Non-resident
Household**	\$ 200.00	\$ 240.00
Individual age 6-59	95.00	115.00
Individual age 5/under	60.00	75.00
Senior citizen age 60+	60.00	75.00

**Note: Membership application must accompany payment.**

*\*Resident status: must live within Heath city limits.  
Proof of residency is current utility bill. No refunds or rain checks.  
Patrons are allowed a six-pack size cooler.*

**Save up to  
\$1000**  
when you purchase  
a membership  
before May 1

### Cruise the Lazy River!



### DAILY WALK-IN RATES

	12:00 noon - 5:00 pm	After 5:00 pm
Individual age 6-59	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.00
Individual age 1 thru 5	6.00	3.00
Children under age 1	2.00	1.00
Senior citizen age 60+	6.00	3.00

**Opening date June 5  
Closing date August 22**

### DAILY HOURS

**June & August: 12:00 noon - 6:45 pm  
July: 12:00 noon - 7:45 pm**

(Hours and rates subject to change.)

\*\*Household membership: anyone living in the same household (residence). Limit of 5 people. \$35 for each additional person above 5 residing in same household.

# Heath City Water Park

1287 Hebron Road | 740.522.4049

## Punch Pass

### For Childcare Institutions or Businesses



Any business or educational institution, whose primary function is the instruction/supervision of children, may purchase season punch passes, good for 90 visits, to the Heath City Water Park to be shared between instructors. The pass is only valid when five or more children under his/her supervision accompany the instructor. Cost: Heath business \$95.00. Non-Heath business \$115.00. Call 522-3361 or 522-4049 for details.

## Lazy River Adult Time

Get a healthy start for the day! The popular Lazy River at the Water Park is reserved for adults from 7:30 am - 8:30 am Monday through Friday (members) and 11:00 am - 12:00 noon (members and non-members) each day. Walking the 660 feet against the slow moving current is a great way to improve your health and vitality.

## Lifeguard Training Class

June 14 - 25 • 8:00 - 11:00 am

The curriculum includes:

- Skills instruction, including spinal injury management, equipment based rescues, post-rescue care, etc.
- Expectations for professional lifeguards.
- First aid training & CPR for professional rescue.

Successful completion of the course qualifies participants for the Lifeguard Training certificate from the American Red Cross. Call Manager and Instructor Phil Mitchell (522-4049) or Peggy Walser (522-3361) for more information. Cost: \$100 payable to American Red Cross.

## Support for Military Families

Did you know the American Red Cross will support countless military families in Licking County? Call the American Red Cross to find out how. (349-9442). Military personnel/families may call the American Red Cross to register for the Lifeguard Training Class and Water Safety Instruction Course.

## Swimming lessons for kids and adults!

### Register at the Heath City Water Park

The American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program and Water Safety program teaches Introduction to Water Skills, Fundamental Aquatic Skills, Stroke Development and Refinement, and Swimming Skill Proficiency. Call Phil Mitchell, Instructor, at 522-4049, or Peggy Walser at 522-3361 for more information. Cost \$20.00 payable to American Red Cross.

#### Session 1: June 14 - 25

9:00-9:40 am • 9:50-10:30 am • 6:50-7:30 pm

#### Registration and Payment

June 7 • 10:30 am - 6:45 pm (Member)

June 8 • 10:30 am - 6:45 pm (Non-member)

#### Session 2: July 12 - 25

9:00-9:40 am • 9:50-10:30 am

#### Registration and Payment

July 6 • 10:30 am - 7:45 pm (Member)

July 7 • 10:30 am - 7:45 pm (Non-member)

## Parent & Child Aquatics

June 14 - 24 • 6:50 - 7:20 pm

A fully participating adult/parent works in the water with the child age 6 months - 3 years to develop water adjustment skills. Children not potty trained MUST wear a swim diaper.

## Adult Swim Lessons

June 14 - 24 • 6:50 - 7:30 pm

Ages 13 and up.



## Sunset Swims

June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7  
Water Park open until 9:00 pm Jun & Aug  
until 10:00 pm in July

Sunset Swims are great evenings of fun and entertainment! The concession stand is open for your convenience. Members: free. Non-members: after 5:00 pm rates.

## Water Safety Instructor Course

July 5 - 23

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

The Water Safety Instructor course trains instructor candidates to teach the infant and preschool aquatic program; the seven levels of the learn to swim program; the community water safety and water safety instructor aids courses; and, for eligible individuals, the safety training for swim coaches course. Qualifications for participation include a minimum age of 16; current Instructor Candidate Training certification or current Health and Safety Services certification; passage of a written pretest; and successful completion of the instructor course skills pretest. WSI certification from the American Red Cross. Call Jane Krueger, Assistant Manager and Instructor, at 522-4049 for more information after June 5. Cost: \$90.00 payable to American Red Cross.

## Super Sports Spectacular!



Show your best moves in the Biggest Splash Contest!

Contests - Races - Ribbons!

July 10 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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What a great way to spend an afternoon at the Water Park! Enjoy water sports activities including swim races, relay races, water balloon toss, biggest splash, and penny find. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded. Cost: members free; non-members: walk-in rates.

## Water Exercise Programs | Adult Lap Swim Time

Energize your day with a cool, invigorating swim! Enjoy lap swimming in the beautiful Olympic Pool Monday through Friday 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. You'll feel refreshed and energized!







## A Message from the Mayor

*I am so glad spring is finally here!*

*I couldn't wait to put away my snow shovel and winter gloves. Now that winter is finally over, it's time to focus on some of the excellent activities going on in Heath during the spring and summer months.*

*Our city is fortunate to have the Heath Sertoma Youth Athletic Association helping our area's children each year through the youth baseball and softball programs at Hoback Park. And a special "thank you" goes out to all the moms, dads, and individuals who take the time and make the effort to help coach the teams, run the concession stand, get the fields ready for play, and make it such a great experience for the kids. Even if you don't have kids or grandkids in the program, it's a lot of fun to be at Hoback Park on a nice evening and watch the children play ball.*

*The Heath City Water Park is a major attraction for people throughout Licking County each summer. I know my kids are counting down the days until it opens, which will be on June 5 this year. To help make memberships more affordable, pool fees throughout 2010 will be the same as 2009.*

*Of course, our city Parks & Recreation Department does an outstanding job ensuring all 10 of our parks and facilities provide endless hours of potential fun for our families and friends. This year's Star Spangled Celebration (July 2 at Geller Park) should be an enjoyable event for all, and our city's bike and pedestrian trail system winds through some of the scenic areas of Heath.*

*I encourage everyone to put winter's chill behind us and take advantage of the great programs and activities in the City of Heath outlined in this edition of Join The Fun!*

Mark D. Johns  
Mayor, City of Heath



### Join Mayor Johns for a Cup of Coffee!

Mayor Johns has the coffee brewing at the Davis-Shai House the 2nd Thursday of each month and invites you to stop by for a chat from 7:00 to 9:00 am. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the City and to have input on some of its challenges. We encourage you to call the Mayor's office (522-1420 ext. 5) beforehand in case of cancellation.



### Riverfront Walkway/ Bikeway Corridor

Hoback Park offers a wonderful summer walk along the Licking River from Heath High School through the park to Irving-Wick Drive East. It then extends east to the River Oaks subdivision and west to the Heath City Water Park. This beautiful corridor is filled with flowers and wildlife along with interpretive signs. You can even stop for a picnic at the shelter house located at the Irving-Wick Drive east entrance. It's a great way to improve your health and "get in touch with nature."

## Star Spangled Celebration!



Friday July 2

Geller Park

5:00 pm

Fireworks 10:00 pm

The stage is set for the 14th annual Star Spangled Celebration at Geller Park, and it promises to be better than ever! Entertainment includes a return of Sticks & Stones and the introduction of Folk Legends, a new group to the Licking County scene, which specializes in traditional musical instruments and songs. Roaming entertainment groups are sure to hold your interest, and a full slate of food and game vendors will keep you visiting booths throughout the event.

The highlight of the event begins at dark when the night sky lights up with spectacular fireworks. Parking, admission, and entertainment are free. Call John Groff at 522-1420 ext 209 for more information. Rain date July 3rd.

## Kids First! Fest

Geller Park

Sept. 12

1:00 - 5:00 pm



The 13th Annual **Kids First! Fest** is a call to kids of all ages to enjoy plenty of games, entertainment, information booths (related to safety and health), strolling characters, food,

COSI performances, and music. This will be a great afternoon of fun for the entire family.

Groups interested in setting up booths may contact Ginna Walker at 522-1420, ext 206.





## The Davis-Shai House

### Grand Re-Opening Celebration

**Saturday, Sept 18, 2010 • 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Ribbon Cutting and Flag Raising Ceremony at 11:00 am**

What an exciting and challenging year this has been! After years of extensive planning, receipt of over one million dollars in grants, and substantial support from private and corporate enterprises, the expansion of the Davis-Shai House is nearing completion. We plan to reopen our doors late this summer as one of Licking County's finest cultural arts centers and rental facilities.

Enhancements to the facility include: a dramatic increase in the size of the first floor Fairview Room, providing space to seat 150 patrons; a larger serving kitchen; meeting space on the lower level for 80 guests; offices on the second floor; an ADA compliant elevator; restrooms, and additional parking.

Join us for a day of celebration! Enjoy performances by local musicians, visit the art exhibit, tour the beautiful facility, and celebrate with cookies and punch. A special souvenir program given to those in attendance will outline the facility's history. Visit our website [www.davissshaihouse.com](http://www.davissshaihouse.com) to follow the progress and learn more as details unfold.

#### A Peek at the Progress of Construction

*Clockwise from right:*  
*west-side serving*  
*kitchen expansion;*  
*second floor offices;*  
*exterior view of east*  
*side; interior view of*  
*enlarged Fairview Room.*



## Little League

**Hoback Park**  
**Opening Day May 1**

Heath Sertoma, sponsor of Little League, sends a special invitation to each of you to enjoy watching Little League games at Hoback Park this summer.

## Geller Park

### Volleyball & Softball

### Leagues Forming Now!

#### Co-ed Sand

#### Volleyball Leagues

Interested in participating in a Sand Volleyball League? Contact Daryl Hopkins at 344-1954 or 814-5785 for more information. The cost is \$130 per team. League days:

**Mon: Recreation League**  
**Thurs: Intermediate League**

**Softball Leagues**  
**6:00 & 7:00 pm**

Participate in softball this summer or simply watch the spirited games. The cost is \$290 per team. Contact Ron Brown at 522-3361 for information.

**Mon & Tues: Church Leagues**  
**Wed & Fri: Men's League**  
**Thurs: Co-ed League**

## Park Rental

## Services

*Your ticket to family fun!*

**Hoback Shelter House,**  
**Conn Shelter House**  
 522-1420, extension 200

**Sand Volleyball**  
**Courts in Geller Park**  
 Ron Brown, 522-3361

**Softball Field in Geller Park**  
 Ron Brown, 522-3361

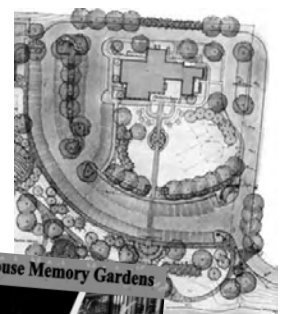
**Heath City Water Park**  
 522-4049

## Coming Soon! Plant a Legacy!

Why not "Plant a Legacy" for future generations? A new Legacy Garden is planned for the 12-acre Davis-Shai House site. Phase I includes the area immediately surrounding the facility that will create a kaleidoscope of color and beauty in all seasons. Future phases include walking trails, overlooks, sculptures, water features, an amphitheatre, a maze, a perennial garden, and much more.

A "Plant a Legacy" Wish Book is available upon request and offers a multitude of selections for Phase I. A new "Plant a Legacy" donor wall will be located in the garden for personal recognition or dedications made to loved ones. Call 740-788-8942 or check out our website for more information.

**[www.davissshaihouse.com](http://www.davissshaihouse.com)**





# Victorian Teas

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month • 1:00 pm • \$14.95

Enjoy a steaming cup of tea, share in laughter and conversation, and savor both delicious goodies and an afternoon with your favorite friends.

## TEA ON BROADWAY

### Aug 17 A Trombone Tea with the Music Man

Whether you are in River City, listening to the sales pitch from con man "Professor" Harold Hill, or in Heath, Ohio enjoying the music of our very own music man playing his trombone, this tea will be a favorite.

### Sept 8 The Greaser's 50s Tea

Revisiting the 50s with its leather jackets, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and Rock 'N Roll will make this tea one of the highlights of the year. You can even dress for the occasion if you want. Join us for an afternoon of fun.

### Oct 19 Cats Teatime Rendezvous

Whether you are a mischievous cat or a railway cat, we'll make you feel right at home at this memorable tea. Let this tea be your rendezvous with friends. Bring your best cat picture or story for even more fun.

### Nov 2 & 16 Crumpets and Scones with Fair Ladies

Fair ladies always enjoy a good cup of tea before an Embassy Ball. Transform an ordinary day into a magical experience. Whether you are a poor girl like Eliza Doolittle selling flowers or a proper lady attending an Embassy Ball, a hot cup of tea is always in order. A style show of "My Fair Lady" costumes will be featured by Marilyn Stocker and the Licking County Players.

### Dec 7, 14, 21 White Christmas Teatime

During the Christmas season, we all find ourselves singing "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas" with Bing Crosby. This tea will capture the magic of Christmas with all of its beauty.

## Saturday Teas

\$15.95 ~ 11:00 am and 3:00 pm



### Sept 25 Tara's Southern Plantation Tea

Wear a beautiful hat and enjoy sipping on tea at the "Tara Plantation." Memories of Clark Gable and Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone with the Wind* will resonate and give this tea a truly southern touch as Charlene Wray shares her *Gone with the Wind* exhibit.

### Dec 4 Jingle Bear Children's Christmas Tea

This fun children's tea is a yearly favorite with a reading by Dick Bailey and a visit by the Christmas Bear. Children must be age 5 or older and adults must be accompanied by a child.

## Private Teas

Private teas available for \$16.95 per person (min. 15). Call Mary Kelley, Banquet & Events Coordinator (740-788-8942) for arrangements.

### Celebrate Friday Lunch Music Series

Friday Lunches Begin August 20!

Fine cuisine • Great entertainment

Beautiful surroundings

Fridays August 20 – October 29

Seating: 11:30 am-1:00 pm



Add a touch of sophistication and elegance to your Fridays with a leisurely lunch at the Davis-Shai House. The menu varies weekly and includes homemade soups, fresh salads, entrees, dessert, and beverage. Take in some conversation with a friend while listening to beautiful music provided by local entertainers. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Cost: \$12.95. Call for reservations. No pre-payment required.

The Music Series will feature Abigail Bachler (Harpist), Don Basham (One Man Band), John Rechel (Key Board), and Doc & "Perfesser" (Keyboard and Flute)

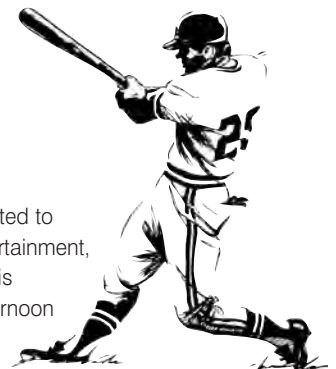
### Heath Retired Citizens Luncheon

Thursday September 23

11:30 am

### Grand Slam Gathering

Retired citizens of Heath are invited to enjoy an afternoon of food, entertainment, and "Grand Slam Gathering." This favored event features a fun afternoon filled with lively music, a sing-a-long, door prizes, and a terrific lunch. This luncheon is limited to retired citizens living within the Heath city limits. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Call 788-8942 for reservations.



### Plan your next event at the Davis-Shai House

Whether it's a private function or business occasion, the facility offers expanded opportunities for your use. The elegance of the first floor rooms creates an ambience that makes every event special. The Canal level meeting room features a private entrance, private facilities, and all the amenities to hold professional meetings.

The facility reopens for private and business events on September 1, 2010, just in time for all the excitement and challenges that autumn and the holidays bring. Contact Mary Kelley, Banquet & Events Coordinator, 740-788-8942, to schedule your event.



## *"Complete the Dream – Expand the Memories"*

We invite you to make a charitable contribution to our Davis-Shai House Expansion Campaign to help raise the final \$50,000 for the project. Donations may be sent to the Heath Community Arts Council, Davis-Shai House, 301 Central Parkway, Heath, OH 43056. The Council is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

### FALL & WINTER EVENTS DAVIS-SHAI HOUSE

#### Holiday Cooking and Decorating Classes

Thursdays, Nov 4, 11, & 18 at 6:30 pm

Featuring professional chefs & decorators. Cost is \$25 per class or all 3 for \$70.

#### Mike Albert's "Memories of Elvis"

Friday, Nov 12 • Proceeds benefit Davis-Shai House

#### A Victorian Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, Nov 19 at 6:30 pm • \$25.95

#### Fireside Shopping Break

Thursday, Dec 2 and 16 at 11:30 am • \$16.95

#### A Victorian Christmas Open House

Saturday, Dec 11 from 4:00 – 8:30 pm • Free

A showcase of Christmas magic and entertainment for the entire family.

#### Candlelight & Roses Dinner

Saturday, Feb 12, 2011 at 6:30 pm • \$130 couple

## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	Little League Opening Day	Sept 18	Davis-Shai House Grand Re-Opening
May 13	Coffee with Mayor	Sept 23	Heath Retired Citizens Luncheon
June 5	Heath Water Park opens	Sept 24	Friday Lunch Music Series
June 10	Coffee with Mayor	Sept 25	Tara's Southern Plantation Tea
June 12	Sunset Swim	Oct 1	Friday Lunch Music Series
June 14	Lifeguard Training Classes begin	Oct 8	Friday Lunch Music Series
	Learn to Swim Session 1 begins	Oct 14	Coffee with Mayor
	Parent & Child Aquatics begin	Oct 15	Friday Lunch Music Series
June 26	Sunset Swim	Oct 19	Cats Teatime
Jul 2	Star Spangled Celebration	Oct 22	Friday Lunch Music Series
July 5	Water Safety Instructor Course	Oct 29	Friday Lunch Music Series
July 8	Coffee with Mayor	Nov 2	Crumpets and Scones Tea
July 10	Sunset Swim	Nov 4	Holiday Cooking & Decorating Class
	Super Sports Spectacular	Nov 11	Coffee with Mayor
July 12	Learn-to-Swim Session 2 begins		Holiday Cooking & Decorating Class
July 24	Sunset Swim	Nov 12	"Memories of Elvis"
Aug 7	Sunset Swim	Nov 16	Crumpets and Scones Tea
Aug 12	Coffee with Mayor	Nov 18	Holiday Cooking & Decorating Class
Aug 17	Trombone Tea	Nov 19	Victorian Thanksgiving Dinner
Aug 20	Friday Lunch Music Series	Dec 2	Fireside Shopping Break
Aug 27	Friday Lunch Music Series	Dec 4	Jingle Bear Children's Christmas Tea
Sept 3	Friday Lunch Music Series	Dec 7	White Christmas Teatime
Sept 8	Greaser's 50s Tea	Dec 9	Coffee with Mayor
Sept 9	Coffee with Mayor	Dec 11	Victorian Christmas Open House
Sept 10	Friday Lunch Music Series	Dec 14	White Christmas Teatime
Sept 12	Kids First! Fest	Dec 16	Fireside Shopping Break
Sept 17	Friday Lunch Music Series	Dec 21	White Christmas Teatime
		Feb 12, 2011	Candlelight & Roses Dinner



#### HEATH CITY WATER PARK OPENS JUNE 5!

A great value on family memberships!

#### DAVIS-SHAI HOUSE

News and updates on the expansion! Cultural events & private rental information.

#### PARKS PROGRAMS

Little League, Softball & Sand Volleyball Leagues begin! Check out great deals on Park Rentals!

### Spring/Summer 2010

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